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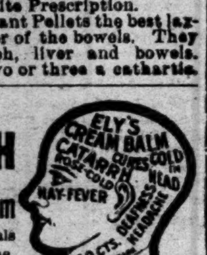

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### STATEMENT FROM THE VATICAN.

The Pope and the papal secretary, Cardinal Merry del Val, have refused all requests to grant an interview for publication on the Franco-Vatican situation, but the following statement is authorized by the Vatican:

"The situation may be summarized as follows:

"The concordat, the most solemn bi lateral contract, has not yet been denounced by the French government, which wishes to establish a new legal standing for the church in France. The government did not agree with the Holy See on this subject and repeatedly and openly showed hostility toward the head of the church. Violence may prevail for a time, but those who are suffering from this state of oppression preserve all their rights and all their claims. The explosion of joy among the Masonic and demagogic societies as a result of the persecution on the part of the government shows that the war is against the church and religion.

"Notwithstanding the bills passed and regulations adopted, France at the present time has no law granting religious liberty to those who do not comply with the law providing for the separation of church and State.

"The one good point in the circular issued recently by the French minister of public worship, M. Briand, is his confession that it is impossible to apply to cultural associations the laws of 1881 and 1901, which were adopted for the regulation of other kinds of associations meetings. Therefore, what is needed is a real law providing for real liberty, instead of arbitrary ministerial circulars. The loyality and good will of the Holy See under similar circumstances was shown in Brazil. There was a monarchy and a concordat, both of which the republicans suppressed and proclaimed their separation from the Holy See, under certain reserves. Later the Brazilian republic came to an nnderstanding with the Vatican, and a papal nuncio was accredited to Rio Janeiro, while a Brazilian minister was accredited to the Vatican.

"The search of the nunciature at Paris and the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature, were steps taken with the object of making the world believe the false statements circulated later, and which were said to have originated in the discovery of documents seized at the nunciature, such as the report that some of the French episcopacy and clergy were ready to made applications to hold religious meetings. There is no truth in the statement. The Holy See is not opposed to the making of application under the law, but takes exception to the whole spirit of the circular issued by Minister of Public Warship Briand."

The Pope yesterday received a cablegram Archbishop Farley, of New York, setting forth the sender's warmest sympathy in the church's present trials. The Pope was extremely gratified to receive this message. Commenting upon it, he said:

"It is the heart of American that consoles us. The largest center of Catholicism is in the United States."

The Giornale d'Italia, of Rome published an article in which Mgr. Montagnini, referring to his expulsion from France, is quoted as follows:

"The present situation is due to Freemasonry, which succeeded in getting the upper hand through the indolence of the French middle classes. Although deeply Catholic, these classes are unorganized.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS ATTACKED.

H. Gratton Guinness, D. D., of London, founder and president of the East London Missionary Institute for the training of missionaries, who is en route on a tour among the missionaries in South America, delivered a short address on "Congo Atrocities" before a number of ladies and gentlemen at Brown Memorial Church in Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Congo Reform Association, and Dr. Guinness, who later said that he had not been in the Congo region for many years, spoke of many horrors that are said to exist there, and said that King Leopold of Belgium was having thousands of natives slaughtered annually in order that he might become more wealthy by reason of the rubber industry.

As he was bringing his remarks to a close he created a stir in his audience by making the assertion that "the strong hand in this country that prevented the government from taking notice of the conditions in the Congo was that of Cardinal Gibbons.

In an instant Rev. John Timothy Stone was on his feet and asked the speaker to explain, and Dr. Guinness said that he wished it understood that it was his opinion Cardinal Gibbons, who was a champion of the King of the Belgians, did not know the truth, and that the cardinal was misinformed on the subject.

Before he could explain further it was a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and, saying that he had to catch a train to Washington, where he would see President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, he rushed from the building and jumped into a cab.

On his way to the station a reporter, who accompanied him, asked for a further explanation of his attack on the cardinal, and he replied:

"The hand of Cardinal Gibbons has been a restraining one in preventing any official inquiry into the subject, and the ardinal's action is because he does not know. He gets only specialized information from Brussels, and he is not permitted to have the information that would cause him to take action other thanthat he has."

Cardinal Gibbons, when told of the statement by Dr. Guinness, said that it was not true that he was not informed upon the subject, and added that it was more than likely that he knew far more than Dr. Guinness did.

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Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

**Resources.**

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| Loans, | $509,765 15 |
| U. S. Bonds AT PAR, | 125,000 00 |
| Other bonds and stocks, | 10,263 68 |
| Banking House and Real Estate, | 57,770 71 |
| Cash and due from banks, | 132,692 09 |
| | $835,491 63 |

**Liabilities.**

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| Capital, | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus and profits, | 98,910 43 |
| Circulation, | 74,000 00 |
| Deposits, | 562,581 20 |
| | $835,491 63 |

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1906.

THERE SEEMS to be a disposition still to look with suspicion, if not contempt, upon publicans and sinners when they attempt to walk in the paths of rectitude. Such a spirit was in evidence in Judea nearly nineteen centuries ago, and, from what is often observed around us, it seems by no means to be extinct. An attempt was recently made in New York to extend the hand of fellowship to certain men who had during the greater portion of their lives trodden downward paths but whose faces are now set toward another country. To this end representatives of such classes were invited to attend revival services at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York, the church of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage. The edifice was filled last Sunday night with men and women representing all classes. The reporter of a New York paper attended the meeting, evidently not for his own edification, but for the purpose of seeing anything ridiculous that might occur. The reporter began his account of the meeting thus: "The Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas was filled with men and women of wealth and social prestige Sunday night to listen to the story of the gospel from the lips of converted Bowery bums." The description of the meeting was embellished with pictures of certain men who are struggling against temptations in various forms, mostly from liquor. One of the speakers is represented with trembling lips in the act of telling his hearer, that he has abstained from his besetting sin for over eight years. Others are pictured in the act of portraying their struggles against inherited principles which war against the soul. It would seem that this is a class the Gospel is destined to reach, and the action of the officers of the church in inviting such to the edifice is commendable, as those fighting trials of their faith deserve the sympathy and assistance of all good people. The propensity to misuse stimulants has been the downfall of many, and those who fight off temptation for eight years or even eight days are greater heroes than people who have no taste for liquor and consequently are not called to fight against it. But the latter class is generally the most censorious, although they may be guilty of other arrearages equally as offensive in the sight of heaven.

A DISPATCH from London shows that the result of the recent election in the Huddersfield election, while not a signal for revolution, is a warning that the old political order is passing away. The liberals have saved the seat by nominating an active temperance agitator and social reformer and bringing on the polling with a rush; but an aggressive socialist, with the trade unions and the "suffragettes" behind him, has polled nearly as many votes, with a popular conservative at the bottom of the list. The significant fact is that over one-third of the voters of a well educated and highly prosperous constituency supported an extremist, who boldly proclaimed warfare on existing institutions. The principles for which Mr. Russell Williams, a sturdy workingman, has twice contested Huddersfield within a year, polling on each occasion more than one-third of the vote, is ominous. One is the abolition of the House of Lords as the most effective method of removing obstruction to the popular will. Another is the discontinuance of private ownership in land as a reform essential to the rehousing of the masses and the redressing of wrongs caused by the injustice of landlordism. To these is added the reduction of armaments until there shall be no breath left in militarism. Mr. Williams is also a socialist in the sense that land and capital are to be used collectively for the common good rather than for the profit of individuals. He advocates State maintenance of children when their parents or relatives are too poor to provide for them. He holds that every child born into the world has a claim upon society, and should not only be educated in the schools, but fed and supplied with the ordinary comforts of life at public expense. He considers the government under obligation to find employment for all in need of it and to pay them an adequate living wage. He says there should be work for the workless in a properly governed community, and retiring pensions at fifty-five for men and women—with $2.50 a week as the minimum.

The House yesterday after debating for hours a proposition to raise the salary of members and senators from $5,000 a year to $7,500, lost its nerve when it had to go on record, and by a vote of 107 to 188 the proposition to increase the salaries was defeated. The members of the House gave a characteristic exhibition of their cowardice. When the vote was taken by the members rising in their seats, a vote of which there is no individual record, 135 men voted to increase their salaries, believing themselves safe in escaping official record of their vote, but when the roll was called there were among those 135 twenty-eight who feared to go on record, for only 107 voted to raise salaries.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 15.

President Roosevelt discussed the car shortage in the northwest today with a number of Congressmen and expressed the hope that the situation could be speedily relieved. "The trouble with the case is placing the blame where it belongs," said Representative Townsend, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend bill, who talked with the President about the matter today. "Mr. Hill of the Great Northern says that there are plenty of cars on his line. On the other hand, reliable business men and farmers assert that the whole country is suffering for coal and the necessities of life simply because the Great Northern will not move the fuel and the grain."

President Roosevelt has directed that Maj. C. W. Penrose and Capt. E. A. Macklin, both of the 25th Infantry, be tried by courtmartial for alleged neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville riots.

Ex-Congressman "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, who was one of the President's callers at the White House today, believes that the House took a wise course yesterday when it knocked out the measure for increasing the salaries of Members and Senators. "While I believe that a congressman ought to have more money and is really worth it," said Mr. Allen, "I think it is best that he should not get it. That is to say, it is best for the government. If he were paid more money he would have just that much more money to spend and would be just that much less account. Now I know that if I had $10,000 a year instead of $5,000 when I was a member I would not have been able to do as good work as I did. As it was I ran a little in debt in Washington during the sessions and managed by strict economy to pull myself out and get about even during the months I was at home on the farm."

### Changes in Southern Officials.

Many important appointments were made by the directors of the Southern Railway Company at a meeting held in New York yesterday. The appointments make no changes whatever in the executive organization of the company with the exception of the addition of Fairfax Harrison to the executive staff. Mr. Harrison was an assistant of the late President Samuel Spencer.

The appointments made yesterday were given as follows:

Alexander B. Andrews, vice-president, with headquarters in Raleigh, N. C.; John Culp, vice-president, in charge of traffic, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Ackert, vice-president and general manager, in charge of operating and maintenance departments and immediate charge of operating departments east and south of Harriman Junction, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, with headquarters at Washington; Thomas C. Powell, vice-president, in general charge of operating department of St. Louis, Louisville lines and of the traffic interests of the company in the West, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.; Henry B. Spencer, vice-president, in general charge of construction and purchasing departments, with offices at Washington, D. C.; Fairfax Harrison, vice-president, assisting the president in matters of finance and in matters relating to the treasury and accounting departments and performing such duties as the president may direct, with headquarters in Washington.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, was yesterday elected president of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. He also was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Spencer.

### Explosion of Powder.

An explosion at Eckman, W. Va., yesterday of 10,000 pounds of powder, which was being transported on three mine cars from a freight car to the powder house of the Pulaski Company, resulted in the death of one, the fatal injury of two, and the serious injury of eight others. Three of the injured are women whose homes, near the scene of the explosion, were wrecked. The wrecked houses took fire, and the scene was soon thronged with people. Timbers and empty powder cans were scattered over a large area.

The men were on the powder-laden cars and the women were in the houses near by. The powder was in tins, and was moved from a freight car to the magazine, when sparks from the motor wheels or current from the motor set it off. The houses near by were torn into splinters, and the detonation rocked the entire village. In a few minutes hundreds had congregated and engaged in fighting the fire, which broke out as soon as the explosion occurred. Some of the wounded were horribly burned, several of them lost their eyes, and the flesh hung in tatters from their bodies.

### Six Messages.

Six special messages are to be sent to Congress next week by President Roosevelt. They include the following:

On the naval personnel bill, which contemplates the more rapid retirement and promotion of the officers of the navy.

A message tranmitting Secretary Metcalf's report on the alleged discrimination against the Japanese in San Francisco.

A special message on Panama.

A message on the public question.

Transmitting Secretary Taft's report on Cuba.

A reply to the Senate resolution calling for information regarding the discharge "without honor" of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, colored.

### Lake Disasters.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The steamship Manistique, with a crew of thirty-one men, has probably gone to the bottom of Lake Superior; the Ireland is again a wreck and is supposed to have foundered before daylight, and the tug Crosby, leaking badly, reached here today, with all but one of the crew of the Ireland after one of the most heroic rescues in the history of the lakes. One man drowned when the Crosby took the crew of the disabled Ireland aboard. Two others were seriously injured. There seems to be little doubt that the Manistique has sunk, as otherwise it would have returned to the assistance of its consort, the Ireland, when that craft signalled it was sinking.

## News of the Day.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday for the annexation of the Congo Independent State.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the House yesterday. The consideration of pension bills was taken up today.

Commander R. M. G. Brown, retired, of the navy, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, is dead. He married a daughter of former Senator H. G. Davis.

Two men were blown to bits today in an explosion of a powder magazine at Bluefield, W. Va., belonging to the L. H. Vaughan Company, railroad contractors. Much damage was done in the residential section of the town.

Representative John S. Little, of Arkansas, yesterday tendered to the Speaker his resignation as a member of the Fifty-ninth Congress, owning to the fact that he has been elected governor of his State. It will take effect January 14.

A delicate and unique operation was performed yesterday afternoon at the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore when Mrs. Ida Mantz, had a quantity of skin which had been taken from six frogs and several pieces cut from her body grafted on her left leg.

The peonage cases against two overseers of the South and Western Railroad and the Carolina Company were abruptly ended in the federal court at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, by a plea of guilty on the part of the defendants, who were at once fined a total of $3,200.

Congressman John Lamb, of Virginia, addressed the Washington Camp of Confederate Veterans last night at the regular monthly meeting. He paid a graceful tribute to southern women, and recounted many reminiscences of the civil war. An informal dance followed the meeting.

At Toronto, Ont, Mrs. Featherston Osler, sister of Dr. Osler, yesterday celebrated at her home, the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. In spite of the weight of years, this wonderful old lady is still able to receive her friends, and to enjoy such an occasion as that which brought the family together.

Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philologist, and well known as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., yesterday of Bright's disease. He was born in Milwaukee in 1838 and was 68 years old. Mr. Curtin was proficient in 70 different languages, excelling as a linguist, it is said, any other man in the world.

Charles A. Litchfield, jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Litchfield, of Baltimore, died yesterday at his home after swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. The child found the bottle of acid, and, taking out the cork, placed it to his lips. His mother was absent from the room at the time doing household work.

At Hazelhurst, Miss., yesterday, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was denied a new trial by Judge Miller. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and notice was given of an appeal to the Mississippi Supreme Court. When the notice was filed counsel for Mrs. Birdsong made application for bail, which was granted in the sum of $10,000.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says that the worst snowstorm in years is reported by the railroad companies which have western extensions. The trains in western Dakota on every line are snowbound, and in some cases are lost track of. It is even reported that some of the Great Northern through trains are completely snowed in and cannot be located. The snow in many cases is piled 20 feet high, and traffic is at a standstill.

By a vote of of 106 to 188 the House yesterday refused to raise the salaries of its own members and those of Senators from $5,000 to $7,500 a year. At the same time it voted to increase the compensation of the Speaker, the Vice President, and the members of the President's Cabinet from $8,000 to $12,000. The Virginia members voted as follows for the increase of salaries of Congressmen: Messrs. Lamb and Slemp, against, Messrs. Flood, Hay, Jones, Southall and Saunders: not voting, Messrs. Rixey, Maynard and Glass.

Mrs. John Reed, a white woman, about 60 years old, living at Igleharts, Anne Arundel county, Md., was brutally assaulted by a young colored man about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and severely injured. The man did not succeed in his design, being frightened away by the approach of Brice H. Worthington, a resident of that section.

Sentence was passed upon Manager W. S. Harlan and five employes of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., convicted of conspiracy to commit peonage, yesterday. Harlan was sentenced to eighteen months and to pay a fine of $5,000; Supt. Robert Gallagher, to fifteen months and $1,000; Dr. W. E. Grace, Oscar Sandor, S. E. Huggsns and C. C. Hilton, to thirteen months and $1,000 each.

When Gen. Paez and the government troops were entering Cuenca, Ecuador, with the rebels captured at the battle of Ayancay, a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob. Col. Vega, the rebel leader who was among those captured at Ayancay, was killed. The government authorities say he drew a revolver and shot himself as the troops fired.

What probably will be the last act of the House of Representatives on the subject of simplified spelling occurred yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, the House without debate or division struck out of the legislative, executive, and judicial bill the provision relative to spelling. The action was taken because of the promise of the President to revoke his order to the Public Printer and the consequent adoption of Thursday's resolution on this subject.

A South Carolina lawyer, William A. Barber, stirred up the Southern Society and its guests last night at the annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, by attacking Secretary Root on the score of the centralization speech delivered by him last Wednesday night before the Pennsylvanians. The South Carolinian took a fling at President Roosevelt, besides. There was wild applause from some sections of the grand ballroom, but there were silent spots, also. Apparently all of the diners were not in accord with Mr. Barber.

In the Forsythe, N. C., Superior Court yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. E. Lassiter was given a verdict for $1,066.66 against the Southern Railway. The plaintiff's allegation was that her health was permanently injured by the negligence of the defendant, that while going from Greensboro to Washington on one of the Southern's trains in March, 1905, the coach was not provided with heat and as a result she was taken with a severe chill, which lasted several hours, and that ever since that time she has been under the care of physicians nearly all the time. Mrs. Lassister's claim was for $1,000.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

## Virginia News.

Mr. Townsend Orrison died in Washington on Thursday night. The interment took place at his home in Loudoun county today.

Another hotel, with 300 rooms, will be built near Old Point, overlooking Hampton Roads, in preparation for the Jamestown exposition rush.

T. S. Vance has purchased from Jas. P. Jeffries 400 acres of the Rhode Island tract of land in Fauquier county, which has been owned by the Jeffries family for generations.

The Episcopalians as a denomination have withdrawn from the proposed inter-denominational evangelistic campaign to be conducted in Norfolk and thereabouts during the Jamestown exposion period next year.

Rev. J. H. Newbill has resigned as pastor of Potomac Baptist Church, in King George county, and Rev. J. M. Connelly has resigned as pastor of Montague chapel, another Baptist church in the same county.

The interstate commerce commission has called on the Virginia corporation commission for a copy of its findings in the Southern Railway wreck case, indicating that the Federal body may take some action on the subject itself.

A colored brakeman on the train which ran into a freight train at Danville has made a statement, in which he says that the cab window of the engine driven by Engineer Kinney was closed with a sheet of tin, which replaced a broken glass, and the engineer could see nothing of the track.

The contract for the building to be erected at the Jamestown exposition by the Daughters of the Confederacy all over the country, has been awarded to C. B. Moore at $5,000. The building will be a reproduction of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at Gulfport, Miss.

In a boiler explosion Thursday evening, at the quarry of the Alleghany Iron, Coal and Coke Company, Augusta county, Floyd Zimbro, fourteen years old, was killed, and Boyd Agnor was seriously injured. He will lose one leg and probably will die. James Vest, Morgan Phillips, and a man named Thompson were also badly injured.

Farmers' conventions were held at Leesburg Thursday and at Purcellville yesterday, under the direction of Wm. H. Eggborn, member of the Virginia Board of agriculture from the Eighth congressional district. Alfalfa growing and the cultivation of corn were the subjects discussed by Professor P. O. Vanatter, of the Virginia Experimental Station.

The stable adjoining the Hotel Alton, at Occoquan, was destroyed by fire at a late hour Thursday night. It is said that the men and women of that place formed a bucket brigade, and through their efforts the hotel was saved. The women, it is said, proved their ability to fight fires in time of need, and their work received favorable commendation. Mrs. Leadmen, of Occoquan, is the owner of the hotel and stable.

The investigation of the causes of the wreck on the Southern Railway at Lawyers, on November 29, in which President Spencer lost his life, will be resumed Monday. The work since the wreck has been piling up on General Manager C. H. Ackert and General Counsel Alfred P. Thom, who have been conducing the investigation, and it was necessary to postpone the hearings until they catch up, which they expect will be by Monday.

Col. John M. Brooke, emeritus professor of physics and astronomy at the Virginia Military Institute, died at his home, in Lexington, yesterday afternoon, lacking but a few days of being fourscore years old. Col. Brooke was generally regarded as the originator of the use of metals in the construction of ships, he having designed the Confederate ironclad Virginia. He was also the inventor of deep-sea sounding apparatus, which has enabled scientists to ascertain the nature of the ocean's bed.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today.

HOUSE.

The House passed a deficiency appropriation bill of $581,500. The main feature of the bill is an item of $250,000 for the enforcement of the pure food law.

Pension wills were then considered.

After passing 349 private pension bills the House adjourned, at 1:55 p m.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Southard authorizing the President to suppress the "continued, shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mothers of fur seals on the high seas."

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to change the titles of all ministers of the United States to Ambassadors. No increase of pay is asked.

### New York Stock Market.

Mew Yotk, Dec. 15.—The market was quiet but strong all through the first hour and gains were made in several issues ranging from 1 to 3 points on a moderate amount of business. The market closed at a slight rally from bottom prices.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### The Conflict Between Church and State.

Paris, Dec. 15—The Eclair today says official denial was made at the Archbishopric of the report circulated last night that a consultation of prelates held yesterday it was decided that declarations for churches to permit holding religious services could be made by laymen. This statement was hailed as offering a means of settling the dispute between church and State. The council of ministers at a meeting today framed a bill containing six articles for carrying out the separation law, yet offering a means for Catholics to continue their public worship. The measure will be submitted to Parliament tonight.

Today the police are taking steps to oust church officials and prelates from the bishoprics, seminaries and other church buildings. Cardinal Lecot was notified by the prefect of Bordeaux to leave the archiepiscopal palace within eight days. The Bishop of Arras was expelled from his palace last night after protesting that he yielded only to force. Immediately following his expulsion the police drove out the inmates from the great seminary of Arras. It was necessary to break in the doors, as the seminary priests had barricaded themselves inside. They were finally expelled

The cabinet at its meeting determined on this course in regard to expelling prelates who resist the law. It was decided after considerable argument only to regard bishops as foreign functionaries open to expulsion.

Pope Pius' health has been so affected by the strain he has undergone on account of the fight being waged between the church and state in France that he was compelled to keep to his bed today. It is stated that his illness is not serious, however.

### King Haakon in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Remembering the slight given his last royal visitor, King Frederick, of Denmark, by the people of Berlin, and not desiring to submit other guests to similar discourtesy, Kaiser William today received King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, who are in Germany for a few days, at Potsdam. The arrangements for a reception at Berlin were cancelled, but there were plenty of festivities at Potsdam. King Frederick was coolly received on his recent visit. The Burgomaster, who tried to do the honors of the occasion fittingly, was afterward bitterly denounced because he received the royal guest bareheaded at the Brandengburg Gate and public meetings were held to protest against the "sycophantic servility" in connection with reception of royalties. All this greatly angered Kaiser William, who declared the capital is becoming too socialistic and is permeated with revolutionary theories to such an extent that he can no longer receive his friends there. Hence, the reception to King Haakon at Potsdam.

### Reported Reconciliation.

London, Dec. 15.—London society is all a flutter today in consequence of a rumor that a reconciliation has been effected between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, or that a settlement of their troubles has been reached. The appearance of the Duchess at the Russian bazaar given by the Princess Dolgouroki yesterday looking radiantly happy is responsible for the report. The reconciliation, it is rumored, will be fully effected by Christmas time, and the Duke and Duchess are expected to spend the holiday season together with their children at Blenheim. It is now definitely known that the Duke recently paid a visit to the home of his wife. On the Sunday following, Duchess Consuelo made her first public appearance since they separated. Yesterday was the second time she has mingled with her former friends publicly. In most quarters, where the reports of an agreement are credited, the influence of King Edward is regarded as responsible for the reconciliation.

### Wireless Telegraphy Across the Ocean.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Wireless communication by telephone between the old and new worlds is prophesied for the near future by Prof. Slaby, inventor of the telefunken and a director of the German Wireless Telegraph Company. In an interview with the correspondent of the Publishers Press today Prof. Slaby said: "Our apparatus is now capable of transmitting wireless telephonic messages for 25 miles, and it will speedily be improved, and adapted for long distances. We expect to be working trans-Atlantic stations in 1908. Kaiser William and President Roosevelt can then chat wirelessly between Berlin and Washington, and Wall street brokers can converse with members of the Berlin Bourses."

### Mistake at a Funeral.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—The mistake of J. S. Ellison, a grave digger, caused the interment in the wrong grave at Oakwood cemetery, yesterday of the body of a prominent citizen. There were two funerals at the same hour, and two open graves, with the same undertaker in charge. Ellison directed the first procession that arrived to the grave intended for the other. After the body had been lowered and partially covered the second body, followed by a long line of carriages, drove up and the mistake was discovered. The first coffin was then dug up and removed, while a large crowd stood around in embarrassed silence.

### Curtis Dismissed.

Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—David Curtis, the man arrested and held on his own confession that he was the slayer of Donna Gilman, the young Dayton belle, murdered and assaulted here on the night of November 20, was dismissed from custody, this afternoon. The authorities believe that Curtis is weak mentally, but place no credence in his "confession." It is now known that the young woman was the victim of an assault.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Swarn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 15.—Wheat 65a74.

### The Battleships.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—Today silver services, the gift of the States for which the warships are named, were presented to two battleships and one cruiser, and a new armored cruiser, one of the most powerful in the navy, was launched.

The presentation of silver services was to the battleship Virginia, at the Norfolk navy yard at 2 p. m.; to the armored cruiser Tennessee, in Hampton Roads, about the same time, and to the battleship Louisiana at New Orleans.

The launching occurred at Newport News about nine o'clock this morning when the new cruiser Montana left the ways at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Governor Swanson and a party of State officials arrived from Richmond today and the party proceeded at once to the navy yard aboard of a tug.

Luncheon was served on the Virginia.

The presentation of the silver service to the battleship Virginia was by the Governor in person and there were present representatives of the State Legislature, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America and other organizations. In the party were Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and Speaker Cardwell and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton, of Alexandria. Governor Swanson made the principal address, to which the ship's captain responded. The service cost the State $4,500.

At the same hour Gov. Cox, who headed a delegation of two hundred from that State, presented a $7,000 silver service to the battleship Tennessee.

The cruiser Montana was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, Mon., daughter of W. G. Conrad, one of the great bankers of the northwest, and a former Virginian. Her maid of honor was her sister. Governor Toole, of Montana, who named Miss Conrad to represent the State, found it impossible himself to attend the launching.

The Montana is of the latest and most powerful class of ships of her type. She is a sister ship to the North Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

She is a twin-screwed vessel of 14,500 tons displacement, designed to steam twenty-two knots with an indicated horse power of 23,000. She will carry 20 guns.

The Montana was launched in the presence of 10,000 people. A banquet in honor of Miss Conrad and other Montanans, including the Washington colony, followed the launching. The Montana is about half completed.

### Pilot Boat Sunk.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Monterey crashed into the Sandy Hook Pilot boat Hermit No. 7. early today, off Highland Light and sank her. Three pilots and a crew of seven were rescued from the sinking pilot boat, which disappeared beneth the waves three minutes after being struck. The Monterey was steaming at full speed from Havana and struck the Hermit in the thick weather off the Hook. The pilot boat was cut in half and her crew with the three pilots, some of whom were sleeping when the crash came, were thrown into the water. Boats were lowered and the men were picked up.

### Another Attempted Assassination.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former Governor General of Moscow, today. While he was riding in his carriage to the Taurida Palace, a bomb was thrown at him by two men. He was only slightly injured, however. The would-be assassins were arrested.

### Bank Robbed.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five week ago today yeggemen blew open the outer doors of the safe of G. H. Mather's bank at Shortville. Earty today they came back and completed the job by blowing open the inner doors and making off with $4,000 in cash and $1,500 in checks. The yeggmen got away.

### Hartje Takes an Appeal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Augustus Hartje today took an appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Frazer, in the suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, and the appeal was entered soon afterward in the office of prothonotary Pea.son, of the Superior Court.

### King Oscar's Condition.

New Stockholm, Sweden., Dec. 15.—King Oscar's condition is more favorable today, according to the bulletin issued today from the palace. The king was able to sleep seven hours last night, and on awakening it was found his fever was milder and his pulse better.

Deadly Serpent Bites
are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

### DIED.

At 7 p. m. Thursday, December 13, 1906, Mrs HATTIE POSEY, wife of Mr. Thomas Posey, and daughter of Sanford Fair.

It is hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
"We must forever part."

Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

In kind and loving remembrance.

BY HER HUSBAND, THOMAS POSEY.

Funeral from the residence, 608 south Patrick street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.—[Washington papers please copy.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear son, WILLIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life, Dec. 15, 1903, three years ago today.

You are not forgotten, William,
Nor ever will you be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

How sadly I've counted the hours,
That measured these sorrowful years
Since I laid him 'neath the mantle of flowers,
My son, whom I loved so dear.

BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

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Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

### Favors Multiple List.

Attorney General Anderson was the first witness called in the school-book investigating committee in Richmond yesterday. He is ex-officio a member of the board. He said he favored the multiple list, and strongly defended the State board.

"The multiple list," he said, "has been in existence 40 years. The books upon the multiple list are best for teacher and pupil. If the books should be changed, the teachers themselves should go to school for 12 months in order to familiarize themselves with the new books. I can see no reason why the same books should not be used throughout the State."

The witness then mentioned a letter written by Mr. Epps Hunton, which declared that Mr. Hunton had made a statement that he would not wish his children to use the books used in the schools in Tennessee.

Gen. Anderson said that Johnson's Readers were adopted before the books were published. When they were examined the board made a change. He would, be [illegible], give preference to a book published in Virginia, all other things being equal.

### Manhattan and Brooklyn [illegible]

Manhattan and Brooklyn [illegible] were joined under the East river. [illegible] the [illegible] working from the Manhattan side, was seized from his hands by his comrades working from the other side.

The engineers who have charge of the work declare that the two tunnels joined perfectly. The two shields came together almost directly under the center of the river.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December 1906. Catherine Makely, complainont, vs. Mary L. Makely, Carrie G. Makely, Kate E. Makely, Hallie A. Makely, Richard Lee Makely, an infant of the age of eighteen years; the Southern Railway Company, the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company; Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased; Grace B. Kicherer and Fred Kicherer, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is:

First. To have the last will and testament of Gotlieb Appich, deceased, construed and interpreted, and its true meaning established herein, and that it may be adjudged and declared that David A. Makely, deceased, had no interest, right or title in and to the square of ground situate in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and that neither his heirs or assigns or his creditors have any claim upon or right to the fund under the control of the court in this cause, being a part of the proceeds of the sale of said square of ground, and that a decree may be entered directing the payment of the said fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 00) to the complainant and to her daughters, defendants in this suit.

Second. For a settlement of the account of Leonard Marbury, trustee, under a deed of trust from David A. Makely, bearing date the first day of July, A. D., 1899 An affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company, and Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased, are not residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in the City of Alexandria, and be posted at the front poor of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day after the date of this order.

A copy—TESTE

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Francis L. Smith, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of December, 1906. City Council of Alexandria which sues &c., vs. Philip H. Hooff, jr., Vowell Hooff, if living, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased; Bernard (Bun) Lee, Selia Cole and James Cole, her husband; Fanny Lee, Arthur Lee, James Lee and Sarah Lee, his wife; Edward Lee, John Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, her husband, and others, the unknown heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, deceased; as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit. In Chancery.

Memo, The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia—Beginning on the east side of Payne street 138 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street; and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne street 20 feet; and thence west parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley—to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Philip H. Hooff, jr., Edward Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, are non-residents of this State; and that whether Vowell Hooff is living or dead, his heirs, if he be dead, the heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and the heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, other than those named in the bill filed in this cause, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.
dec15 w4w-s

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Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1906.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 7:34 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight, colder by morning. Sunday fair and decidedly colder; fresh southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

### Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 m. a. and sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. David Wills.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor.—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Debtors to the Past." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Is the Young Man Safe? No, If He Gambles. A special invitation is extended to young men.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### St. Mary's Church Evening Service.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock vesper service will be celebrated and the psalms will be chanted by the male choir. The speaker selected for the occasion by the very Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., in charge of the Apostolic Mission House of Brookland, D. C., under whose auspices these services have been successfully conducted for several weeks past is Rev. Father Peschges who will take for his topic, "The Church the Teacher of Mankind." The earliest education was domestic and the best type of this home school existed among the ancient Jews where the father was the teacher. Later through differentiation of function which is common to all people advancing toward civilization, the teaching office was relegated by the family to the church, as it continues to be in some countries even to this day. One of the early phases was the education, inculcating man's duties to unseen powers. Father Peschges is a young conservative, enthusiastic, and entertaining speaker, and will make his first appearance in this city tomorrow, when the church will welcome all, and ushers will be present to provide seats.

### Christ Church Sunday School.

The walls of the rooms in the public schools, according to the new idea, are now covered with pictures, casts, etc., to teach the children by observation what the places they are familiar with by name and association look like. The Sunday school has now followed in the lead thus set, and the committee of teachers of Christ Church Sunday School having this matter in charge has not been idle, and the walls are now being covered with reproductions of the masterpieces of art portraying the scenes, manners and customs of the Bible, and also with maps and other interesting work. A number of these have already been secured and will be on exhibition to the public for the first time at the Christmas celebration which is to be held on Monday evening, December 24th, at 4.30 o'clock. Others will be added from to time as the various classes donate them. By this means the children have a personal interest in the pictures, and an incentive to make the whole room as attractive as possible.

### "Little Citizens."

Christ Church Parish Hall was crowded last night, with the friends of the Ministering Children's League. Fifty children took part in MyraKelley's Little Citizens, a pretty little play, written by Mrs. O. F. Carter. Each child acted his and her part most creditably and showed careful study. Many of them were acting for the first time, and as none was over sixteen they deserve much praise. At seventhirty o'clock the members of the League marched around the hall, carrying their symbols and banners. They number over one hundred and are enthusiastic workers. The M. C. L. teaches the children that they are in this world to work for their Father in Heaven who watches every thought word and deed.

### Improvements at Grace Church.

The granolithic pavement in front of the church rectory, with concrete steps to rectory and Sunday school room, and sidewalks in the grounds have been completed. The Sunday school room has been painted, banners, maps and charts are placed upon the walls, a new oak library case and one hundred books have been put in place, and an improved system of instruction is in use. The number attending the school is three times greater than it was three years ago. The Christmas carols are being rehearsed and the celebration will take place the night of December 28th.

### The Market.

There was but a moderate supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices had undergone no marked change from those of last week. Eggs were selling at 35 cents a dozen, and butter from 30 to 35 cents a pound, the latter article being scarce. The supply of poultry was light and it was being sold at former prices. There was a large display of green stuff suitable for holiday decorations.

### Auction Sales Today.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold at public auction at noon today in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

A tenement and lot of ground on the west side of Henry street, near Prince, to Robert Elliott for $800.

A lot of ground and improvements thereon, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets, to Wm. T. Gillingham for $390.

A lot of ground and improvements on the east side of Fayette street, adjoining the above, to Douglass Stuart for $555.

A lot of ground on the east side of West street with a dwelling house and improvements thereon, No 227, to J. H. Broders for $490.

A frame house and lot on the east side of West street near Queen, No. 229, to Douglass Stuart for $450.

A house and lot adjoining the above on the south, No 231, to Douglass Stuart for $470.

### Threatened with Reform School

Officers Beach and Garvy, after considerable difficulty, between one and two o'clock this morning took in custody Samuel Johnson and Samuel Noble, two small colored boys, who were straying through the streets. The boys are believed to belong to a gang who appropriate bottles of milk, and door mats from the fronts of residences. They were brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning, and ordered to be held until their mothers could appear and administer correction. Thr Justice told the boys that should they be brought before him again, he would send them to the Reform School.

### Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Walter Clark, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with assaulting Annie Freeman, also colored, was dismissed.

Samuel Johnson and Samuel Noble, both colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Garvey charged with incorrigibility, were turned over to their mothers for correction.

A young white man, charged with abusive language, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

### Improvement Association.

The Citizens' Improvement Association of Jefferson district, Alexandria county, met yesterday evening at the Mount Vernon avenue schoolhouse and effected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: J. E. Supplee, president; J. D. Ashford, vice president; George E. Garrett, recording secretary, and J. Laurence Perry, treasurer. R. C. Wilkerson, J. Fred Peake, and John H. Trimyer are members of the executive committee. The association is formed to promote the general interests of the district.

### Death Due to Bright's Disease.

A consultation was held yesterday evening between Drs. Gibson and Klipstein and Dr. S. B. Moore, Coroner, in regard to the death of Emmet Jones, who died suddenly Thursday night at the Alexandria Hospital. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as there was every reason to believe that Jones's death was caused by acute Bright's disease. The funeral will take place from the residence of the sister of the deceased, 623 south Patrick street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R.

The December meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert C. Powell, on north Washington street. After a most interesting business session, the members of the chapter and a few other guests were invited into the handsome dining room where dainty refreshments were served by their hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Thos. Leadbeater and Miss McCormick, of Berryville.

### Concert.

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert given at the Opera House last night for the benefit of St. Mary's church parsonage. The vocal selections of Miss Irene A. Dieterich, a graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory of Music, were features of the programme. She was assisted by Miss Olive L. Demarest and Mr. Fred. C. Schaefer, of Washington. Miss Dieterich is a singer of rare ability. She possessed a lyric soprano voice that is pleasing to the ear. The concert was a success in every particular.

### W. C. T. U.

The following named ladies and gentlemen are authorized to solicit and receive contributions for the Christmas treat to be given to the Children's Home by the W. C. T. U.—Mesdames Carrie Nowland, A. C. Weech, Mary Matthews, N. Cary, K. W. Barrett, J. H. Mansfield; Misses Hull, Minnie Phillips and Docie Slayton; Mrs. P. L. Jones and Mrs. Buckley; Messrs. Garnett, Humphrey, Owens, Glover and Johnson. Donations of money, clothing, provisions and toys will be gratefully received.

### Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. David Wills will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city until Rev. J. R. Sevier, who has accepted a call to the pastorate, is regularly installed. Dr. Wills is an interesting and instructive speaker, and his coming is always hailed with delight by the attendants at the Second Church.

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### Personal.

Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D., formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, has been very successful in his new charge at Romney, W. Va. Thirty-eight persons have united with the church since he has been its pastor.

Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Governor Swanson has named delegates to the national commission for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States to be held in Washington, January 14th, among them Mr. Wm. B. Smoot, of Alexandria.

Mrs. John Reed, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. A. Paft, at Sharon, Pa., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. H. F. Robertson very beautifully entertained the Senior Euchre Club, at her home on Washington street on Wednesday night. The prize winners were Messrs. G. L. and W. J. Boothe and Mrs. T. M. Jones and Mrs. L. C. Barley.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stable of Mr. Leadman at Occoquan was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

The interior of the market building does not present as holiday an appearance as it should.

The weather today has been more like that of a May than a December day. The mercury at 3 o'clock registered 69°.

Thomas O'Shaughnessey died at Bailey's Cross Roads, yesterday. The deceased was in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

The streets today presented a more lively appearance than they have for some time. Christmas shoppers are numerous and the merchants are busy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Posey will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 608 south Patrick street. Rev. Dr. Fisher will conduct the services.

Frederick Moore, of New York, business manager for Booker T. Washington, will speak to the colored people at Roberts Chapel, on north Washington street, tomorrow night. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Colbert.

Mr. John B. Henderson, jr., of Alexandria county, who was the republican candidate for Congress in this district at the last election, has filed the necessary account of the expenses incurred and mailed a copy to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Richmond.

Constable Cornell, of the county, attempted today to arrest a colored man wanted in that county and though he fired several shots at the fugitive, the latter escaped. The chase gave rise to a report that the fleeing man was Johnson, who shot Mr. C. T. Smith in this city some weeks ago.

People living on Henry street are complaining of the fact that locomotives pass over that thoroughfare at different hours during the night when no gatekeepers are on duty at the intersections. The gatekeepers are posted at 7 o'clock in the morning and remain until 9 at night.

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### Change of Freight Depot.

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1906.

### Remains of Former Senator Brown.

The body of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, the victim of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, tragedy, was started on the way to Salt Lake City yesterday at 12:01 p. m., accompanied only by the dead man's son and daughter. Mrs. Anna C. Adams, mother of the noted actress and Brown's fiancee, returned to New York about the same hour, after gazing for the last time at the face of the murdered man at an undertaker's establishment.

Mrs. Adams made no attempt either to accompany the remains to Utah, or see Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, the slayer, in the District jail.

Pressing her fingers convulsively to her lips, she looked at the dead man without uttering a word, for fully ten minutes. Then, leaning forward gently, she kissed the brow, murmuring: "Oh, Arthur, why did it happen? My darling, my darling."

The grief of Mrs. Adams was genuine, and her tears fell freely. After becoming sufficient composed, she said: "Mr. Brown and I were engaged. It was an engagement which had existed for a long time. He was to have met me in New York, and we were then to go to my daughter, who is now playing in Boston. I can say nothing further."

Mrs. Adams went directly from the undertaker's to the Pennsylvania station and boarded a train which left a few minutes before the train bearing the body.

When she arrived in Washington Thursday evening on the Congressional Limited friends and messenger boys were employed in an effort to locate the family of the former Senator and communicate with them. It is understood that young Max Brown turned down all overtures, and declared in forcible terms that he would not tolerate Mrs. Adams's presence.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protuding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

### Suffering in the Northwest.

With the cold-wave signal flying, the coal shortage in the northwest becomes not only a cause of severe suffering, but an absolute menace to human life.

Glenburn, N. Dak., is seriously considering an appeal to the governors of North Dakota and Minnesota to employ the State military in forcing the moving of coal trains. Eveleth, Minn., faces darkness and suffering through deprivation of coal, and apprehensive reports have come from numerous other places.

Farmers have been forced to burn sheds and outhouses. President Roosevelt has directed the attention of the Interstatate Commerce Commission to the situation, and the commission has addressed the railroad.

So serious has the shortage in the supply of cars become that it threatens a tie-up in many lines of business and if continued may cause untold suffering and misery among hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country, especially in the West.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one-quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.00.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts, 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.65.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04.

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st, 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $89.37.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly an Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
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DOUGLASS STUART,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec11 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E.-D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
dec8 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec8 2aw td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.
dec12 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 168, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

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